



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1645  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8461

James E. GALEN

Confirmation No.: 5386

Appln. No.: 09/993,292

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Duffy, P.

For: USE OF ClyA HEMOLYSIN FOR EXCRETION OF PROTEINS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response July 10, 2005. As July 10, 2005, falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, July 11, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.